

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

CHRISTOPHER M. WILLIAMS,

Case No.: 2:23-cv-00631-JAD-NJK

Plaintiff,

## Order

V.

(Docket Nos. 7, 8, 9)

STATE OF NEVADA, *et al.*,

## Defendants.

11 Plaintiff Christopher M. Williams brings this civil rights action under 42 U.S.C. § 1983,  
12 claiming that his First Amendment rights were violated when corrections officers denied him the  
13 right to send and receive mail, interfered with his access to the courts, denied him access to the  
14 grievance process, and retaliated against him for filing grievances and contacting the American  
15 Civil Liberties Union. On March 13, 2024, the Court dismissed the complaint with leave to file  
16 an amended complaint. Docket No. 3. Plaintiff now asks the Court for a further extension of time  
17 in which to file an amended complaint. Docket Nos. 7, 9. For good cause shown, the Court will  
18 grant the extension.

19 To the extent that Plaintiff is again asking for discovery, such as surveillance camera  
20 footage, that request is denied without prejudice as premature, as no operative complaint is  
21 currently on file in this case. Plaintiff has also filed what he styled as a “motion to show proof to  
22 constitute crime there must be unity of act or intent.” Docket No. 8. The Court cannot discern  
23 what relief Plaintiff seeks in this motion; it appears that in this filing Plaintiff mainly sets forth  
24 reasons why an extension of time to file an amended complaint is warranted. This motion is,  
25 therefore, also denied without prejudice.<sup>1</sup> Finally, Plaintiff has filed a motion for appointment of

<sup>1</sup> The Court expresses no opinion as to the merits of either request/motion.

1 counsel. Docket No. 10. The Court defers a decision on this motion pending a review of the  
2 amended complaint.

3 Accordingly,

4 Plaintiff's third motion for extension of time is **GRANTED**. Docket No. 9. The deadline  
5 to file an amended complaint is extended to **July 20, 2024**.

6 Plaintiff's second motion for extension of time is **DENIED** as moot. Docket No. 7.

7 Plaintiff's motion to show proof to constitute crime there must be unity of act or intent is  
8 **DENIED** without prejudice. Docket No. 8.

9 IT IS SO ORDERED.

10 DATED: May 22, 2024.

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12 NANCY J. KOPPE  
13 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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